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Lisa Peterson  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor  
U.S. Department of State  
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Re: NSO Group

Dear Ambassador Peterson:

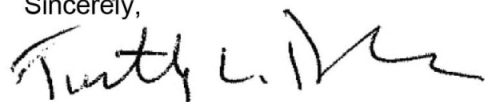
Further to my correspondence of January 7, 2022, this letter is to follow up on behalf of NSO Group ("NSO" or "the Company") regarding the Export Controls and Human Rights Initiative ("the Initiative") announced by the U.S. Government and others at the Summit for Democracy—to encourage legitimate trade and the responsible use of advanced technologies, while developing appropriate measures to curb misuse of such technology by certain governments.

The Company welcomes and strongly supports this Initiative. As you may know, NSO has supported the establishment of an international framework to regulate the use of surveillance by states and state agencies for legitimate law enforcement and national security purposes. To that end, NSO looks forward to working with the governments of the signatory countries to the Initiative (i.e., the United States, Australia, Denmark, and Norway) and countries that expressly stated support (i.e., Canada, France, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom), as well as other governments, to engage with industry and academia to work towards our shared goal.

To inform and facilitate the discussions, we enclose a position paper prepared by NSO summarizing essential background information on NSO's Pegasus product, NSO's human rights initiatives, and NSO's commitment to enhance its human rights program and mitigate risk. NSO looks forward to actively contributing to this dialogue with all international organizations and governments which seek to establish rules of responsible conduct; NSO reiterates its goal to help develop a global framework to create confidence among all relevant stakeholders.

We look forward to hearing back and remain at your disposal for any further questions or clarifications.

Sincerely,



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cc: Chaim Gelfand, NSO Group

Enclosure